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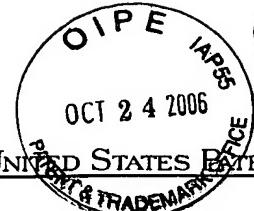
I would be happy if you could respond to my new mailing address of:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature consisting of two stylized, cursive letters, possibly 'L' and 'S'.

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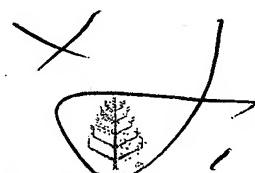


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